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### Gregg Resigns Federal Job.

Boston, June 24.—William S. Gregg has resigned as special assistant to the United States attorney general. He figured in the United Shoe Machinery investigation.

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## GOLD EXPORT NEAR END

Europe Is Said to Be Satisfied with Shipments

EXPORTS CEASE WITH CROP MOVEMENT

Europe Is Now Buying Our Wheat in Large Quantities

Washington, June 24.—Treasury department officials are confident the exportation of gold is drawing to an end and predict that there will be little gold exported from now on which had not been contracted for before the exchange rate fell. The sudden decline in the exchange rate to a point where the exportation of gold is no longer highly profitable, is taken as an indication that the heavy shipments already made to Europe have satisfied the present demand.

The exportation of gold is bound to cease with the movement of the grain crop from the United States to Europe. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, remarked to-day. "Europe has already begun to buy large quantities of American wheat, although the wheat is not yet ready for shipment. Finance bills are issued in advance for much of the grain. These are already coming out. They virtually amount to loans and will act as a check on the flow of gold to Europe."

Mr. Roberts also called attention to the fact that the heavy season for imports into the United States is over and there is reason to believe that the heavy exportation of grain will make a more favorable foreign trade showing for the United States. Already fifteen ships have been chartered for wheat shipments to Europe and exporters are said to be seeking more vessels for July and August sailings. The treasury department is not ordering any additional gold to the sub-treasury in New York and it is believed the supply already there will meet European demands.

### CALLS DOWN THE PRESIDENT.

Washington Attorney Gets in Wrong When He "Cusses Out" Man Behind.

Washington, June 24.—A disagreeable occurrence on the links of a Washington country club thoroughly marred the enjoyment of President Wilson's golf last Saturday. The facts became known yesterday.

Mr. Wilson made a powerful drive and the ball whizzed uncomfortably close to the ear of a young Washington attorney, who was playing ahead of the president. The startled player, his ordinary good nature upset, indulged himself in some overly emphatic language in expressing to the player behind him his opinion of his carelessness. Entirely unaware of the identity of the man he had "cussed out" he stood aghast, upon turning about, to recognize in him the president of the United States.

Mr. Wilson was deeply offended, and without another word bundled up his golf clubs and left the links, his game unfinished. The member of the club who offended him has written a letter of apology to the president.

### BRYAN CUTS A MELON.

He Invites the "War Reporters" to Help Him Eat It.

Washington, June 24.—Secretary of State Bryan received a watermelon from his Florida plantation yesterday. It was the first picked there this season. The melon was so big that Mr. Bryan invited all the "war reporters" to his home to help him eat it last night.

## ITCHED FOR 20 YEARS, RESINOL CURED IN 10 DAYS

Baltimore, Md.—"About twenty years ago both my legs began to itch from ankle to knee. Little pimples came out. The itching and burning was something terrible. I would start to scratch and could not stop. I would even scratch through the skin and that of course would leave a sore which I was compelled to bandage."

"I tried several prescriptions and treatments, but received not a particle of benefit—no more than if the treatments were cold water. I then began to have very little faith in anything and of course could do nothing but scratch away."

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## BARBERS, LAWYERS, AND EDITOR, ALL HARVEST WHEAT

Effete Eastern Farmhands Desert Kansas Fields and Hoxie Business Men

"Fill In" to Save Crop.

Hoxie, Kan., June 24.—Hoxie is almost a deserted village. The men went to the wheat fields yesterday, when a delegation of farmers came into town lamenting that harvest hands, imported from the East, had quit because of the heat.

"We need help quick, and you fellows must help us," declared the leader of the delegation to a meeting of business men.

Half an hour later the town barbers placed signs on their doors, reading: "Shaves and hair cuts on Saturday." The doors of the courthouse were locked and every county official donned his old clothes; merchants turned their stores over to women clerks; lawyers forgot their fees, and the editor placed his wife in charge of the "shop." Loss of the harvest would paralyze the town's business.

## LIBERAL LEADER ASKS AMEND HOME RULE

He Introduces a Measure Identical with One Carson Called Hypocritical Sham.

London, June 24.—The crisis in connection with the deadlock in regard to the granting of home rule to Ireland ended another stage yesterday, when the marquis of Crewe, leader in the House of Lords, introduced a bill to amend the Irish home rule bill.

The terms of the amending bill are identical with those offered March 9 by Premier Asquith and contemptuously refused by Sir Edward Carson, the Irish Unionist leader, as a "hypocritical sham."

By the new bill, the parliamentary electors of each county in Ulster are to be allowed to decide by vote whether the county shall be excluded from the provisions of the home rule bill for a period of six years from the first meeting of the new Irish Parliament.

### WANAMAKER FOR UNIONS.

Thinks Their Leadership Is Improving—Would Cut Them Loose from Politics.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 24.—"It's an insane thing not to recognize organizations of labor," said John Wanamaker yesterday in giving further testimony before the United States commission on industrial relations. He made this statement in reply to a question whether employers should recognize labor unions. On the general question of unionism, Mr. Wanamaker said he believed it has "suffered frightfully" in the past because of poor leaders, but added that he is seeing a better leadership come in.

Commissioner Weinstock of California, who presided yesterday, asked the witness if he could supply the missing link that would bring capital and labor together. Mr. Wanamaker said:

"I believe labor and capital have the right to organize. On the one side, capital, there is responsibility; and on the other side, labor, there is no responsibility. The missing link I believe to be prejudice and misunderstanding, which must be overcome. One of the ways to wipe out this prejudice and misunderstanding is to unhitch labor unions from political parties."

Mr. Wanamaker believed that the departments of commerce and labor should be the courts of last resort in labor disputes. One of the things he found wrong in labor unions was the limiting of the number of those who want to learn the trades. Speaking of capital, Mr. Wanamaker said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., "made a great mistake when he put President Wilson in the position of sending troops into Colorado."

Contact with the employees is remedy for much misunderstanding, the witness said. "There are labor unions which have no other purpose than to protect their wages," he said. "Men who spend their time getting their salaries raised generally fail."

### ULSTER EXCLUSION TEMPORARY.

Counties Voting Out Will Send Men to English Commons.

London, June 24.—Ulster will have opportunity to vote twice at general election on the question of exclusion from the provisions of the home rule bill, according to the administration measure which was introduced by Lord Crewe in the House of Lords yesterday.

Only in the event that Ulster twice declares its desire in this way, according to the amended bill, will permanent exclusion from the Dublin parliament be allowed.

The bill further provides that all counties voting for exclusion shall send members of the English House of Commons, not the Irish parliament during the next six years.

### Canoe Upsets, Life Is Lost.

Bangor, Me., June 24.—Halph Plaisted, son of former Gov. Plaisted, was drowned in the Penobscot river by the capsizing of his canoe yesterday. Children saw the man drown, but were powerless to aid him.

## IN LOCAL MARKETS

Dressed Pork Very Plenty at 10½c—Veals 11@12c

FOWLS 20c PER LB., BROILERS 27@28c

Butter and Egg Prices Firm, Former 25@28c, Latter 21@22c Per Doz.

Barre, Vt., June 24, 1914. Dressed pork very plenty. Butter and egg prices firm. Wholesale quotations: Dressed pork—10½c. Veals—11@12c. Yearling lambs—14@15c. Fowls—20c. Broilers—27@28c. Fresh eggs—21@22c. Butters—Creamery 25c, dairy 25@26c. Potatoes—50@55c.

### RICKER'S MARKET REPORTS.

Receipts Quite Sizeable and Prices Little Changed.

St. Johnsbury, June 24.—Receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending June 22 included:

Poultry—275 lbs., 10@12c. Lambs—30, 3@6c. Hogs—270, 7@7½c. Cattle—78, 3@7c. Calves—711, 5@7½c. Milch cows—25, 8@10c.

### IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Butter Market Dull and Unsettled—Eggs Hold Steady in Price.

Boston, June 24.—The local butter market continues dull and unsettled, with a rather weak undertone. Sales at the prices made necessary by first cost are very difficult and receivers are obliged to store a good deal of stock, since receipts are very heavy and a clearance is otherwise impossible. Outside markets are easier and a drop is looked for in local prices within a day or two. Cheese also is expected to weaken before the week gets very much older, as receipts are easier, the demand slow and markets are easier. Hen eggs keep closely sold up and firm; really good gathered eggs are not too plenty, and hold quite steady in price.

Jobbing quotations: Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs 30@30½c, boxes 31@31½c, prints 31½@32c, fancy western creamery 29@29½c, good to choice creamery 28@28½c. Cheese—New York twins, fancy 16½@17c, fair to good 14½@15c, Young America 18@18½c.

Eggs—Fancy henry 31, choice east-

ern 27@28c, fresh western extras 26@27c, prime firsts 25@26c, firsts 24@25c.

### HOGS FIRM AND HIGHER.

Heavy Steers and Beef Cows Easier at Brighton.

Boston, June 24.—Hogs were firm and higher in Brighton yesterday, at all other live stock was easier, and sellers found it impossible to get the top prices of a week ago.

About 8½ cents was the top price for heavy cattle, the range for the best being 7½ to 8½ cents, with good cattle at 7 to 7½ cents and light steers at 6½ to 7 cents.

Heavy beef cows were also easier, though some shippers were trying to get 7 cents for an occasional choice heifer. Best cows sold at 6 to 6½ cents, and now and then a fraction more for fancy. Good cows brought 5½ to 6 cents, ordinary cows 4½ to 5 cents and canners 3½ to 4½ cents.

Bulls were easy, but not notably lower, the best bringing 6 to 6½ cents, ordinary bulls 5 to 5½ cents and bolognas 4 to 5 cents.

Arrivals of calves were heavy, and prices lower. Best lots brought as high as 9 cents, the range being 8 to 9 cents, with ordinary lots at 7 to 8 cents, mixed lots and grassers at 5 to 6½ cents.

Hogs were about ¼ cent higher, though the early promise of strength was not borne out by the later news of opening prices at Chicago. The top price paid for the day was 8.80 cents, the range for the best being 8.80 to 8.80 cents, with rough lots at 8 to 8½ cents and boars at 4 to 4½ cents.

Sheep and lamb were in light supply, prices being nominally unchanged at 6 to 8 cents for lamb and 4 to 6 cents for sheep.

Milch cows were in large supply and prices easier for all good stock. Ordinary cows sold at \$25 to \$35, with good milkers at \$60 to \$75 and better than this for fancy milkers. Working oxen were in better supply, prices depending on condition and weight.

## 1913 COTTON CROP NEXT TO THE LARGEST

Total Was 13,982,811 Running Bales, Being Exceeded Only By the United States Product of 1911.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—The quantity of cotton ginned from the crop of 1913, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, was 13,982,811 running bales. With the exception of that of 1911, this is the largest cotton crop the United States has ever produced. Expressed in gross 500-pound bales, the crop amounted to 14,156,486 bales, being 1,536,215 bales, or 9.8 per cent, less than that of 1911, but exceeding that of 1912 by 433,065 bales, or 3.3 per cent; that of 1909, the smallest crop in recent years, by 4,151,537 bales, or 41.5 per cent; and that of 1904, the fourth largest crop, by 718,474 bales, or 5.3 per cent. These figures are given in a bulletin on cotton production for 1913, which has been issued by Director William J. Harris, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce. It was prepared under the supervision of William M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures.

The quantity of cotton ginned from the crop of 1913, prior to September 1, was 799,090 bales, exceeding that of 1911—the next largest—by 27,802 bales. Almost one-half of the total crop was ginned prior to October 18; by November 14 almost three-fourths of the crop

## FIGHTING DISEASE GERMS

There is a popular idea that most sickness is caused by a germ of the disease finding entrance to our bodies through the food we eat, the water or milk we drink or the air we breathe. This is true as far as it goes but it is also true that disease germs are entering our bodies every day without causing disease.

The reason for this is that there are forces within the body that are constantly fighting these disease germs and it is only when this defense is weakened that the germs get the upper hand and we become ill. One of the most powerful of these forces that work for health is rich, red blood. Good, healthy blood increases the resistance of the body to the diseases that are always threatening. It is easier to keep up this resistance by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, eating proper food, avoiding articles of food that do not agree with us and getting plenty of fresh air day and night, than it is to cure disease after it gets a foothold. Keep up the resistance of your body to disease by these tonic pills, which you can get at any drug store, and you will avoid much sickness.

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had been ginned. This is practically the same as the average for the years 1902-1912, the average percentage (8.05) being shown for 1909 and the lowest (6.99) for 1906.

The amount of cotton seed produced, in tons, in 1913, was 6,395,000, with an estimated value of \$156,000,000. Of this quantity, 4,767,802 tons were crushed. The corresponding amounts for 1912 were 6,104,000 tons produced and 4,579,508 tons crushed; and for 1911, 6,997,000 tons produced and 4,921,073 tons crushed.

### Modern Fashions.

Mme. Joire, the American representative of Paquin, said to a New York reporter:

"I'm sorry to confess it, but the bodies which makes the most liberal revelations and the skirt which makes the most liberal revelations are going to continue popular for a long time among girls and women who are beautiful."

"A beautiful girl asked me yesterday: 'How are skirts worn now, madam?' 'Round the shoulders,' said I. 'And the bodices?' she asked. 'Round the knees,' I answered."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

# Post Toasties

For That Bedtime Snack

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